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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: A. Dale Maddox et al.

Appln. No.: 09/578,810

Filed: May 24, 2000

For: SEALING BLADE

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Examiner: Robert B. Davis

Art Unit: 1722

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Ex Parte Quayle Communication; Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$1500.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	7	Minus	20	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	0
Indep.	1	Minus	2	0	x 100=			x \$200=	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	0
					Total	\$		Total	\$0

**Fee payment:**

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1500.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 5, 2006  
Date